

## POT POURRI.

It must be very delightful to be a member of the board of education. No wonder there's such a rush of candidates for that position when one considers the munificent salary, the freedom from responsibility, the hearty co-operation of the public, and the general appreciation of one's labors in this field.

A new member can hardly be seated before there are several clamoring for the honor of tearing him in pieces first, and they lie in wait for him, exhort and gesticulate over this hobby or that, and threaten divers pleasant things that shall come to pass. They tack appellations onto his name, which do not savor of honor or integrity, but for the sake of the salary and the cause, he endures it all.

There is a great deal expected of public officers nowadays, and we hope our school board will not be found wanting.

There is one thing that has not been suggested, that they ought to be urged to attend to. The eastern boards are more critical regarding the literature their school children are fed on, than are we.

Perhaps we better take the hint. The Brooklyn board discovered that Longfellow's "Building of the Ship," was immoral, and should not be read in the public schools. It's very pretty; but comparing a vessel to a bride, —the ocean to an impatient lover, and then to represent the vessel leaping into the ocean, was not to be tolerated for a moment, though there is no way of knowing how much mischief had been done, before the lawlessness of the poetry was discovered.

Bad Byron, naughty Swinburne, and reckless Tom Moore had always been carefully excluded of course, but who ever dreamed that our Longfellow would be guilty of an indiscretion. Hereafter it will be wise, they said, to keep an eye on the productions of men of even the most respectable reputation. Then the board went to work earnest to sift all poetry and prose used in their schools. They speedily found that Walter Scott was a little "off" and "Lady of the Lake," was stricken from their repertoire.

Old fashioned children used to read that, without seeming to get demoralized over it, but of course things have changed, of late years and children are brought up on more scientific principles. Educated in fact into little prigs, and by-and-by they'll be big prigs, and very unendurable to ordinary sinful mortals. They could not endure St Gaudens undraped.

When the "class" goes over to Art Academy, the board should order all the statuary draped in cheese cloth, and "Spring"—"Titania"—and the "Three Graces," turned to the wall.

They likely speak of their school piano legs as "limbs," and keep them clothed in cambric. Everything in art without a cover is simply distressing. The Brooklyn board are very nice people, who did not come into the world like other folks, but were all born with clothes on.

Sidney Smith said once that it was these very "nice" folks, who have such nasty ideas. It looks so. Mccauley knew of nothing so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality.

It seems as if the American public has inherited an equal capacity for making itself absurd. One might say that the Brooklyn censors, like the lady in the play, protested too much; but 'tis a censorious world, and the "truly good," have a hard time of it.

Well, the Lincoln High school class, has been reading the "Scarlet Letter," and "Septimious Felton," the past winter, and heaven knows what other obnoxious fiction. It will never do. The board have some few things on hand to attend to, but whatever you do gentlemen, do not permit our standard of culture to fall below that of the east. The tone of our school literature, must be inquired about.

AUGUSTA L. PACKARD.

Dr. L. W. Edwards has re-located at rooms 90 and 91, Burr block, Office hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Telephone 305.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, in an action wherein The Lincoln Loan and Building Association, a Nebraska corporation is plaintiff, and Harriet P. Dobson et al are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day July, A. D. 1894, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot number eight (8) in block number (7) in C. C. Burr's subdivision of lot nine (9) ten (10), fifteen [15], sixteen [16], eighteen [18], twenty-three [23], and twenty-six [26] in the north west quarter of section thirty-six [36] township ten [10] north of range six [6] east of the sixth p. m. in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1894. FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff

## Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Everett C. Metcalf is plaintiff, and Erastus M. Wheeler, et al, are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1894, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in block number four (4) in Gibbon's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, A. D., 1894.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.  
June 8th, 5t.

POUND & BURR  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
BURR BLOCK.

Alexis Halter will take notice that on the 17th day of May 1894, Joseph Wurzburg, acting county judge of Lancaster county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for \$450.00 in an action pending in the county court of Lancaster county, Nebr. wherein Rachel S. Brock is plaintiff and Alex Ialier is defendant, and that the property of the defendant, to-wit one upright piano and one clock had been attached under said order. Said action was brought to recover \$400.00 and interest at ten per cent from July 4 1893 and was continued to the second day of July at 9 o'clock a. m.

RACHEL S. BROCK.

By POUND & BURR,

Her attorneys.

June 9—4t

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Delia B. Metcalf is plaintiff, and Erastus M. Wheeler et al, are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1894, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number two (2) in block number four (4) in Gibbon's addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, A. D., 1894.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.  
June 9, 5t.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Charles G. Dawes is plaintiff, and James Doak, et al are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1894, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots number three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven [11], twelve [12], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen [19], twenty [20], twenty-one [21], and twenty-two [22], in block fifty-six [56]; lots number fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17] and eighteen [18] in block number thirty-eight [38]; lots number seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen [19], twenty [20], twenty-three [23] and twenty-four [24], in block number forty-five [45] and lots number twenty-one [21] and twenty-two [22], in block number fifty-seven [57], all in G. M. Barnes' subdivision of block number thirty-five [35], thirty eight [38], thirty-nine [39], forty-five [45], forty-six [47], forty-seven [47] forty-eight [48], fifty-five [55], fifty-six [56], fifty-seven [57] and fifty-eight, in Pitcher and Baldwin's addition to University Place, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, A. D., 1894.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.  
June 9, 5t.

The Union Pacific is the only line that runs through cars to Sioux City, Iowa, leaving Lincoln at 1:10 p. m. daily. City ticket office 1044 O Street.